



Notice of Pre-Solicitation Workshop

California Energy Commission staff will conduct a public workshop for the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program (ARFVTP). Commissioners may attend the workshop.

The purpose of this workshop is to discuss and solicit input that will help inform the development of a new solicitation for Medium- and Heavy-Duty (MD/HD) Advanced Vehicle Demonstration grants.

The workshop will be held on:

Friday, July 25, 2014

9:00 a.m.

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

1516 Ninth Street

Hearing Room A

Sacramento, California

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Background

MD/HD vehicles are significant contributors to greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in the transportation sector. Clean transportation technologies must undergo critical development and demonstration before the technologies are deployed. MD/HD vehicle demonstrations are a critical and vital step in the development of clean transportation solutions that will lead to commercial technologies. Vehicle demonstrations will also help to meet federal and California's goals of economic, environmental, and petroleum reduction. The Energy Commission's ARFVTP provides critical seed funding to support MD/HD advanced vehicle demonstrations necessary to advance transportation deployments.

The Energy Commission is seeking public input at this workshop for the development of a new, upcoming solicitation for MD/HD Advanced Vehicle Demonstrations.

Proposed Pre-Solicitation Workshop Agenda Topics
July 25, 2014

1. Summarize previously issued MD/HD vehicle demonstration solicitations.
2. Consider and discuss applicant and project eligibility.
3. Consider and discuss funding availability.
4. Consider and discuss scoring criteria.
5. Consider and discuss benefit/cost criteria.
6. Conduct public comment to receive feedback and suggestions on the above topics.

Public Comment

Staff will accept oral comments during the workshop. Comments may be limited to 5 minutes per speaker. Any comments may become part of the public record in this workshop.

Written comments will also be accepted prior to and at the workshop and considered by staff prior to finalization of the solicitation. Following the workshop, written comments may be submitted to Larry Rillera by 12:00 p.m. on July 31, 2014.

Additionally, written comments may be posted to the Energy Commission's website for the workshop. Please note that your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g. your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the viewable public record. This information may become available via Google, Yahoo, and any other search engines.

The Energy Commission encourages comments by e-mail. Please include your name and any affiliation's/organization's name. Comments should be in a downloadable, searchable format such as Microsoft® Word (.doc) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf). Please indicate **"MD/HD Advanced Vehicle Demonstrations"** in the subject line. Send comments to:

AB118@energy.ca.gov

If you prefer, you may send a paper copy of your comments to:

California Energy Commission
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Re: MD/HD Demonstrations
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Media inquiries should be sent to the Media and Public Communications Office at mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4989.

If you have questions on the subject matter of this meeting, please contact Larry Rillera at Larry.Rillera@energy.ca.gov or (916) 651-6178, or Samuel Lerman at Samuel.Lerman@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4649.

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